

ABSTRACT

A data management method and system to more correctly bill a customer of a reseller of telephone service, based on wholesale billing data of a telephone company.

- 5 The wholesale billing data is divided into many very small parts, or cells, of information. The system accesses one cell of information at a time, and excludes a portion of the accessed information from subsequent data manipulation. Then, the system transforms the un-excluded information from one data format to another data format. The wholesale billing data can be in EBCDIC data format and the tabulated data is not in
- 10 the EBCDIC data format. The tabulated data can be in a personal-computer data format. After transformation, the system generates tabulated data from the un-excluded wholesale billing data based on at least a user-preference. The tabulated data is then compared to the reseller's internally generated billing information to correct mistakes in the bills to the customer.

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